THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Raising the target for installed power capacity

123. SHRI VISHVAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has suggested to his Ministry that the target for installed power capacity for 1984-85 should be raised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) A target for commissioning an additional installed capacity of 3399 MW during 1984-85 has been agreed upon in consultation with the Planning Commission, subject to a review later on. Efforts are being made to commission generating capacity even in excess of the target, if possible, by closely monitoring and expediting construction of on-going power projects.

Power failure in Malviya Nagar

124. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking (DESU) has received numerous complaints about power failure in Malviya Nagar in South Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the steps taken by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to DESU, one transformer failed on 17-6-1984 which affected power supply in the area. Periodic preventive maintenance of the system is undertaken to avoid break-down of power supply. Improvement of the system is also being carried out to match with the load requirement of the area.

Import of oil and sulphur from other countries

125. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value and quantity of oil imported from and exported to each country for each year from 1975 to 1984;

(b) what is the value and quantity of sulphur and other petroleum products separately imported from each country for each year during the last three years;

(c) how much oil and sulphur in value and quantity has been imported from Iraq in 1983 and 1984 in settlement of the outstanding payment dues of Indian companies projects in Iraq;

(d) whether Government propose to import oil and petroleum products from Libya and Algeria; and

(e) whether Government have found any change in import of oil and petroleum products particularly from West Asian and North African countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXXXI, Annexure No. 2.]

(c) Crude oil contracted to be imported from Iraq in 1983 and 1984 in settlement of outstanding payment dues of Indian companies in Iraq is 0.4 million tonnes valued at Rs. 88